

## FREMONT LIGHTNING STATE CHAMPS!

This year turned out to be the year for the Fremont Lightning U14 girl's team. These girls showed incredible dedication and devotion to the sport of soccer. They have been practicing since late July to earn the respect of each other and the league. They have practiced in the heat, in the rain and in freezing weather conditions to get their chance again at the state championship. Last year, they came up one goal short in the state championship game – that was not to be this year. With the temperature in the high 30s, this group of girls came prepared to play.

Fremont played Hampstead in a great game. Both teams played hard with each of their goalies playing a huge role in the game. Amanda Turco for Fremont, had some tremendous saves which may have surprised those who didn't know her or haven't seen her play, but for those us that have depended on her throughout the season, she didn't let us down. In league semi finals, finals and in the state finals she didn't allow any goals. The Fremont pressure from the halfbacks and offense was just too much for the Hampstead team to stop. Becky Pettis made a great pass into Becky Begley who was able to redirect the ball into the side netting in the goal to give Fremont the go-ahead goal. Fremont won the match 1-0.

A lot of the team's success can be tied to their defense. Ashley Froton, Ellen Rislove, Kimmy DiManna, Nadine Amato and Chelsea Angus have prevented many teams even an opportunity for a shot. These girls are proof positive of the saying that "Defense wins Championships". In the twenty one games the team has played, the combination of the defense and goalie have only allowed nine goals. In those twenty one games, only one opponent has scored more than one goal.

We know you can't be the victor of a game without making key plays. That is where the Fremont team outplayed many of their opponents. The midfield players for Fremont are Jillian Richard, Abby Smith, Chelsea Ouellette, Becky Pettis and Katie Upton. Fremont has goal scorers; there are eight of them who have scored more than two goals throughout the year. Many of those goals can be attributed to the girls dominating the play in the center third of the field, the midfielders.

Along with the saying "Defense wins Championships" there is another saying, "Offense sells tickets". The Fremont offense was led by Jessica Plante, Becky Begley, Kate Mahoney, Rachel Alix and Sierra Herrmann. Between the five offensive players, they have scored twenty-six goals. These girls knew when they had to turn it on and never let their teammates down.

Some of these girls have played travel soccer for the Fremont Lightning team for six years. They have come a long way showing that when you put your mind to it, anything is possible. With any successful team there is a huge support organization that has to be recognized and this is no exception. These girls have a lot to be thankful for and huge thanks go out to their parents who without them, taking them to practices, games, indoor games, and soccer camps, none of this would be possible. Also, over the years they have had sponsors who were recognized and some who requested anonymity and just wanted to sponsor the team for practice times and/or playoff uniforms. It is this support and the support these players received from their parents and classmates that built this team.

Here are some incredible statistics that this team accomplished this year: League record – 10 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie; Overall record including tournaments and scrimmages – 13 wins, 4 losses, 4 ties; Outscored their opponents 44 to 9; Shutouts – 11.

The members of the Fremont Lightning U14 team are Katie Upton, Kate Mahoney, Jillian Richard, Ashley Froton, Sierra Herrmann, Abby Smith, Rachel Alix, Becky Begley, Chelsea Ouellette, Amanda Turco, Chelsea Angus, Ellen Rislove, Nadine Amato, Jessica Plante, Kimmy DiManna, Becky Pettis and Coaches David Richard and Mark DiManna.

**The PSNH Transformer move will be going thru Fremont  
Nov 29-30. WATCH FOR ROAD CLOSURES.**

## VETERAN'S OPEN HOUSE

The 3rd annual Fremont Veteran's Open House was a huge success! Veterans of many eras were there to share their stories, and several were welcomed home to Fremont from recent service.

A very special thank you to Elaine McGall and Jeanne Nygren who coordinated the event. We will continue with this annual tradition near the Veteran's Day observance in 2008.

## HOOD 2007 SOX TOPS

THANK YOU to all the households in our community who saved their Hood Sox Tops and "3-A-Day" milk caps for Ellis School. Your Sox Tops and "3-A-Day" milk caps were among the two thousand nine hundred and forty five (2,945) that were sent to Hood on October 30th for redemption!!

A second THANK YOU is also extended to an anonymous donor who picked up the shipping expense of our submission, so that all of the money (\$147.25) that Nurse Milner will be receiving from Hood can be put towards items she needs for the Ellis School nurses office, including a new stethoscope! The 2008 Sox Tops program will begin again in April, but please continue to rinse your "3-A-Day" Hood milk caps and bring to the collection container at the Town Hall, Ellis School lobby, or Village Market.

## OWL WALK PLANNED

Have you ever wondered about some of the sounds you hear in the woods at night? Do you know what a Barred Owl call sounds like? The Open Space Committee has organized a winter owl walk on Friday, December 7, 2007. Mr. Terry Bronson, a New Hampshire Audubon Volunteer from Fremont, has been kind enough to lead this hour long hike into the Glen Oakes Property. We hope to hear some calls from wintering owls. If you plan to participate, please dress warmly, wear proper footwear and remember to bring your own flashlight. We will meet at the entrance to the Glen Oaks Conservation Area (at the end of Andreski Drive) at 7:30 PM sharp. A waiver will be needed to participate in this program. Please call Tina Sturdivant at 895-9436 if you plan to attend or have any additional questions concerning the Owl Walk.

## BoxTop\$, LABEL UPCs & HOLIDAY SHOPPING INFO

Now that Holiday cooking has begun, and soup is on the menu as winter approaches, don't forget to keep collecting BoxTop\$ For Education from your favorite General Mills, Pillsbury, Kleenex & Scott products, the UPCs from Campbells, Swanson, Pepperidge Farm, Prego & Spaghettios products, bottle caps from V-8 products, and Tyson Project A+ 1-2-3 tearstrips from boxes and bags.

If you do your grocery shopping at Stop&Shop, you can designate Ellis School with ID # 05256 by going to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register your swipe card. If you use your Target VISA or REDcard when shopping at Target, you can designate Ellis School with ID # 71881. If you (or your relatives) do online shopping for the holidays, begin your shopping by going to [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com) and designate Ellis School with ID # 115645 or by going to [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) and designate Ellis School to earn 1% - 20% from your online purchases with over 500 businesses.

These programs earn \$\$\$ and free stuff for Ellis School and Fremont PTA programs. If you have questions call Breeda Royer @ 895 3006 or Faith Levesque @ 679 9537.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-b at 8:15 pm on Thursday December 6, 2007 to consider acceptance of funds to cover expenses of Police Special Details through 12/31/07. The meeting will be held in the basement meeting room at the Town Hall, 295 Main Street. The Public is welcome to attend.

## NH SPCA FUNDRAISER

There will be a box in the Fremont Town library for any donation for the NH SPCA, a non-profit organization. Any items, especially cat litter, dog and cat food would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has any toys or blankets of any kind, whether new or used (providing that they are in good condition) they would be greatly appreciated by the NH SPCA. If you have questions, please contact Cassie Tonas at 679-8116.

## CABLE UPDATES / PUBLIC HEARING

The Fremont Cable Access / Contract Renewal Committee has scheduled their final meeting to start at 6 pm on December 4, 2007 to do a final review of the draft contract renewal with Comcast, following which meeting the contract would be delivered to the Board of Selectmen in advance of the scheduled public hearing.

But for finishing touches on the draft contract, we feel that we have accomplished the mission set forth by the Board of Selectmen and already helped to improve public access TV programming along the way. The latter includes a broader set of program offerings and a community public access TV bulletin board.

During the meeting of Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, we succeeded in making additions and corrections to an earlier draft of the contract. The new contract with Comcast calls for, among many other features, a live broadcast line in Town Hall and "drops" to enable public access programs to come from the Ellis School and the Library.

The Cable Committee with the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the new contract draft on Thursday December 13, 2007 at 7:30 pm at the Fremont Town Hall, basement meeting room.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting.

## TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

THANK YOU to everyone who donated a grand total of \$186.30 to the 2007 Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Campaign. October customers at Liberty Square Market and Village Market donated \$64.03 this year, which has been matched by Nick Kakouris, owner of the Fremont Pizzeria Restaurant! Another \$58.24 was collected by three Fremont children who carried a UNICEF box when they went out Trick-or-Treating this year.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The FGC met Monday night, October 22, 2007 at the Fremont Public Library. Special guest speaker, Paula Kovecses spoke on "Perennial Design Simplified." Paula is a NH Certified Landscape Professional and Co-Chairperson for the Certification Committee of the NH Landscape Association. She also teaches Garden Design for the Adult Education Programs in Goffstown and Concord, N.H. Paula and her husband own T.W.I.G. (The Way It Grows), a consulting/ design / installation and maintenance company that specializes in landscapes and gardens for the homeowner and curb appeal for the small business owner.

Refreshments were served by Mary Kaltenbach. The next meeting will be a Greening Workshop on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex.

## BARBARA BAKER RECEIVES AWARD

At the October meeting of the Fremont Garden Club, President Aja Mahoney presented a life time Honorary membership to member Barbara Baker. This award was presented for her devotion to the Town of Fremont and to the Fremont Garden Club.

## VITAL RECORDS IN THE TOWN REPORT

Any Fremont resident married in 2007 in a state other than NH who would like their marriage event to be published in the annual Town report must send a letter of request and a copy of your marriage license to the Town Clerks Office. Sending a letter of request and a copy of the event will also publish any birth or death that occurred out of state. Any Fremont resident who had an event

occur in NH who would prefer not to have it published must send a letter to the Clerk's Office requesting the event not be published in the Town Report. All requests must be in to the Town Clerk Office by Friday, January 4, 2008. Please feel free to call the office at 895 8693 if you have questions.

## DOG LICENSE REMINDER

The 2008 dog license tags will be available Wednesday, January 02, 2008. A current rabies vaccination is required for licensing and the Clerk's office is required to retain a copy of the vaccination certificate. Please be sure to license your dog(s) by April 30<sup>th</sup> to prevent the initiation of a late penalty of \$1.00 per month. If you no longer have a dog(s) please contact our office so we can remove your name from the list. As required by RSA 466:1, all dogs must be licensed each year by April 30<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, we can mail your license(s) for a small additional fee of \$1.00 per dog.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Secretary of State has just set a date for the Presidential Primary of **JANUARY 8, 2008**. Watch for additional updates on the Town Clerk page of the Town's website.

Anyone wishing to register to vote may do so with the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. Proof of residency is required, so you must present a photo ID, and one of the following; a vehicle registration, a utility bill or if that is not an option, any piece of mail with your name & Fremont address on it. You may also register to vote with the Supervisors of the Checklist on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 7:30 at the Fremont Library. If you are already a registered voter and need to make changes to your current voter registration form you must do so with the Supervisors. Anyone needing an absentee ballot can call the Clerk's office to request one, or download the application from the Clerk's page on the town's website.

## WINTER PARKING BAN

The Winter Parking Ban is in effect from November 15th to April 1<sup>st</sup>. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions of this Section unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

1. Within the Town of Fremont, from November 15 to April 1, no parking is permitted on any public street or any town-owned right-of-way, or in any town-owned parking lot between midnight & 6:00 am.
2. In the event of a winter snowstorm requiring snow plowing and/or removal as deemed necessary by the Fremont Road Agent, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody and/or control of any vehicle to park or cause the same to be parked within the public right-of-way, or on any public street or any town-owned right-of-way during a snow storm. Vehicles interfering with snow plowing or removal operations shall be towed at the owner's expense.

Additionally, DO NOT plow snow into the right-of-way.

## SANTA PARADE

The Fremont Police Department will lead the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fremont Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, December 15, 2007. The rain date for the Parade will be Sunday December 16. The parade kicks off from the Fremont Safety Complex at 12 noon.

The route is posted on the Police & Town websites at [www.fremontnhpd.com](http://www.fremontnhpd.com) and [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov).

The Parade procession is scheduled to leave the Fremont Safety Complex at Noon. The procession will run until Santa's Route has been completed. As in the past, Santa will be escorted around town by Police, Fire, and Rescue personnel. The sound of sirens, and the sight of flashing lights will announce his arrival in your neighborhood. Children of all ages are invited to come to the roadside and wave to Santa as he makes his rounds. As always, Santa would not make a visit to town without passing out goodies.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The following Fremont Organizations are looking for members:  
Open Space Committee ~

Planning Board ~ Zoning Board of Adjustment

Representative to the Exeter River Local Advisory Committee

Consider becoming involved in a Fremont organization. Learn

more about your town and perform a very valuable community service. Contact the Town Offices for information and we will refer you to someone who can give you details about the positions and what they entail. Also check the town website [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov) for more information and contact names, numbers and email addresses.

Get involved in making Fremont the place you want to live!!!

## **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND PLANNING BOARD OPENINGS**

**Are you interested in Fremont's Zoning and Planning endeavors and do you have time to dedicate to the community?**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board both have openings for alternate members. The positions are open to residents interested in community service, the future of Fremont, and land use. You must be a registered voter to be appointed.

The positions involve evening meetings and occasional site walks. The positions require dedication; the desire to implement and work with the Town's regulations, ordinances and procedures, and a willingness to participate in community issues. This knowledge can be gained as you attend meetings and become familiar with regulations and ordinances.

Contact Meredith Bolduc at 895 3200 x 17 for more information. You can see her during business hours or contact her by email at [FremontPZ@comcast.net](mailto:FremontPZ@comcast.net).

Additional information, minutes, and regulations can be seen on the Town's website at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov) and clicking on Planning Board or Zoning Board pages.

## **FREMONT TOWN HISTORY**

With the holidays approaching, if you're looking for that special gift-giving idea, why not give your Fremont friends, relatives, or neighbors the gift of Fremont's fascinating town history? The 1,000 PAGE book titled: "FREMONT, NH - OLD POPLIN, 1764 TO 2004 - AN INDEPENDENT NEW ENGLAND REPUBLIC" is full of over 600 old photos, illustrations & maps, and contains 23 insightful chapters. The content is extremely informative and makes for enjoyable easy-reading on just about everything you can imagine about this historic old town with a truly colorful past.

Copies of the book sell for \$35.00 at the Fremont Library and Town Office, and offset the Town's cost of publishing the book. The book was researched and written by Matthew E Thomas who spent 30 years doing extensive research on Fremont's forgotten past.

## **DRIVEWAY PAVING PERMITS**

**Before any driveway is paved or resurfaced, approval is needed from the Road Agent.** Grading and drainage issues need to be checked before any pavement (new or replacement) is installed. New driveway construction also requires a permit from the Town. The Planning Board Driveway Regulations, new driveway construction permit, and the driveway paving permit are all available on the Town website at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov) on the Road Agent page.

Driveway permits and an inspection are also required when installing or relocating your driveway, for improvements such as garage construction. Contact Guerwood Holmes at 300 7429 for more information. Permits and regulation information are also available at the Selectmen's Office during regular office hours.

## **ROADS & THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The Highway Department is finding obstructions in the Town's right-of-way that are not permitted. Plantings, mulch, trees, rocks, and decorative pavers ARE NOT PERMITTED. These structures of any size obstruct drainage from the roadway and cause other road problems.

RSA 236:15 states that any building, structure or fence within or over any highway is a public nuisance. Please do not place any such items in the right-of-way or they are subject to being removed by the Highway Department. In general, the town right of way is 13 feet on either edge of the paved surface.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Road Agent Guerwood Holmes at 300 7429.